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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/675,049	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KAWAKATSU ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 13 September 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1,13,16,17 and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kaneko (U.S. 6,167,562).

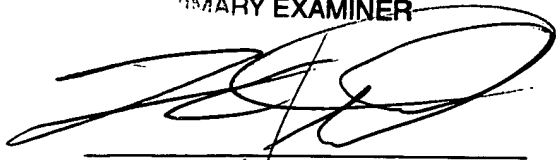
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARK WALLERSON  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

  
 Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant submitted that the prior art (Kaneko) does not disclose a plurality of plot information generating devices generating plot information used to plot a dynamic image on a screen, an image managing device which manages image data of each image, and a plotting device that receives the image data and the plot information. The Examiner agrees, and would withdraw the finality of the Office Action upon receipt of Applicant's official response and thereafter conduct an updated search.